

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

Tuning devices for measuring a deviation between a fundamental frequency of a sound of a musical instrument, a music signal, or the like, and a reference frequency as a standard for comparison, which are provided with displaying means for displaying the deviation, are conventionally known (refer to JP 2000-243131 A, for example). Further, meters ~~constructed by having~~ having a needle indicator portion and a graduated scale portion, devices ~~constructed by having~~ having liquid crystal display elements, and the like, ~~exist~~ are known as the displaying means for the tuning device (refer to Japanese Utility Model Registration No. 3033255, for example).

Paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

When a meter ~~constructed by having~~ having a needle indicator portion and a graduated scale portion is used, light from an LED employed as an illuminating means diffuses and lights up the needle indicator portion and the graduated scale portion. However, expression can only be made by light of a single color when performing tuning in a dark location with this type of conventional method. Further, there is a problem

in that the behavior of the needle indicator is difficult to verify. Therefore, with conventional tuning devices, it is particularly difficult to satisfy the requirements for cases when quick and accurate tuning is sought in a dark location, such as on stage during a concert.

Paragraph beginning at line 12 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

The preferred embodiments of the present invention are explained hereinafter ~~based on~~ with reference to the drawings.

Paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

To use the tuning device, the electric power source and mode switch 3 13 of the tuning device is operated first, to turn on the tuning device. A user selects a tuning mode from manual or sound by selecting a position of the electric power source and mode switch 3 13. In addition, the user selects which sound to perform tuning on by using the pitch setting switch 14. When musical instrument sounds are input from the input jack or the internal microphone, a cent deviation between the selected sound and the input sound is displayed ~~in~~ by the meter.

Paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

In Fig. 2, an LED 1 used as an illuminating means is disposed in a portion above the center of the meter 12. The LED 1 has energy that is capable of causing a fluorescent substance to emit light. The LED 1 emits near ultraviolet rays in the embodiments of the present invention. The LED 1 is disposed in the vicinity of the meter in Fig. 1. A fluorescent coating is applied to, or printed onto, the needle indicator portion 2 or the graduated scale portion 3. The needle indicator portion 2 may be made of a synthetic resin or the like, in which the fluorescent ~~coating~~ substance may be incorporated instead of applied or printed. If the color of the fluorescent coating used on the graduated scale portion is different, then color variations can be provided when the LED emits light. For example, the needle indicator portion 2 may be orange, and the graduated scale portion 3 may be blue.